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SUB: ICAO-US CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL

REF: A) STATE 035275, (NOTAL), B) STATE 038849,

1. EC COUNSELOR DELIVERED MRS. DILLON'S CURRICULUM VITAE FEB 20 TO MR. E.R.K. DWEMOH, PRESIDENT OF AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION COMMISSION (DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION, GHANA). COUNSELOR REQUESTED DWEMOH'S SUPPORT FOR MRS. DILLON, AND NOTED THAT FRANCH AND INDONESIA HAD ALSO FILED CANDIDATES; HE DID NOT MENTION POSSIBLE BRITISH CANDIDATE.

2. DWEMOH IMMEDIATELY SAID HE THOUGH IT TIME DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND SPECIFICALLY US, HAD AN IMPORTANT ICAO OFFICE, AND

PROMISED TO SUPPORT MRS. DILLON'S CANDIDACY AS HE COULD. HE IS WRITING HER DIRECTLY.

3. IN RESPONSE DWEMOH SUGGESTION, EMBASSY WILL ALSO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST TO MINFORAFFS FOR SUPPPORT, EVEN THOUGH GHANA NOT MEMBER OF ICAO COUNCIL.

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4. COMMENT: OFFICIAL GOG SUPPORT MUCH MORE PRO-
BLEMATIC THAN DWEMOH'S PERSONAL SUPPORT, SINCE IT MUST BE
APPROVED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BUREAUCRACY
AT MFA, WHICH WEIGHS MATTERS MUCH MORE POLITICALLY.
HOWEVER, WE HAVE IMPRESSION DWEMOH'S PERSONAL SUPPORT
WILL BE IMPORTANT FACTOR WITH HIS FELLOW AFRICAN
DIRECTORS OF CIVIL AVIATION.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PROVIDE US WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
AND AMMUNITION TO KEEP DWEMOH INFORMED OF STAT OF PLAY
AND TO SUGGEST HOW HE CAN BE USEFUL TO MRS. DILLON'S
CANDIDACY.
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